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In re Application of: David M. DEBOER, et al. Confirmation No.: 2483  
Application No.: 10/034,926 Group Art Unit: 3763  
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For: INJECTION-ASSISTING PROBE FOR Attorney Docket No.: 88066-5199  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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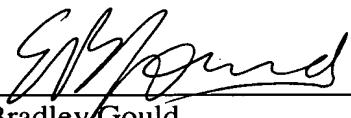
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 be extended for a period of three months from June 17, 2004, the date now set, to and including September 17, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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